

Bank of Eastern Oregon awards \$5000 in scholarships

Bank of Eastern Oregon awarded ten \$500 scholarships to graduating seniors through its Agricultural/Business Scholarship Program. This is the 14th year the bank has offered this program, giving away over \$43,000 during that time. One of these scholarships went to a Heppner Senior and one to an Ione Senior.

Rory Kilkenny, Heppner High School, played football and basketball all four years of high school and served as team captain. He was also active in field and track and golf. He served as Junior Class Vice President and participated in National Youth Leadership, Outdoor Club, Wildhorse Club and Forum. Rory also competed in the Regional Science Bowl, Knowledge Master, Watershed Field Day and was a Student Leader in American History Competition. Rory plans on attending Gonzaga University to major in General Engineering. He was also accepted at the Hogan Entrepreneurial



Honors College. **Jennifer Griffith, Ione High School,** was involved in the Ione Youth Group throughout high school, earning the Footsteps Award in 9th and 10th grades. She was a member of the North Lex Livestock Club and served as Club President in 12th grade. Jennifer has been a member of the National Honor Society throughout high school. She plans to attend Eastern Oregon University and major in Agriculture Business.



BEO Bancorp is the 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. Bank of Eastern Oregon also operates a mortgage division, loan production offices in Hermiston and Ontario, and offers brokerage services through BEO Financial Services. The bank's website is www.beobank.com.

St. Patrick's Senior Center news

The June 21 (Summer Solstice) menu for the senior center noon meal is Swedish meatballs and noodles, spinach, fruit salad, French bread and cherry crisp. Volunteer hosts are members and friends of Christian Life Center.

The resident of the week is Meg Murray, who moved into the apartment complex in May 2006. She grew up in Newberg. She met Rod Murray during her high school years and they were married in Biloxi, MS. They will be married for 60 years in July.

They moved to Heppner in 1957 and worked for one and a half years for Leta Humphreys, then owner of Humphreys' Rexall Drug. They then purchased the store and worked together in it for 33 years, and then sold it to their son and daughter-in-law, John and Ann Murray, who have owned it for 14 years.

Murray was the catalyst for the creation of the senior center and apartment complex by

remodeling the Heppner Hotel on Main Street. She placed a survey in the Gazette Times, which asked people to respond to the possibility of the use of that building for that purpose. The hotel housed the Case Furniture Company, owned by Rita and Arnie Hedman at the time. Response to the survey was positive enough to go ahead with plans. With the help of attorney Bill Kuhn, former county judge Paul Jones, then mayor Brill Collins, Jane Rawlins and others, to negotiate federal loans and grants and other necessary financing, the process was begun and completed in 1989.

Murray also served on the Chamber of Commerce board for 10 years.

The Murrays have five children, three boys and two girls, 15 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Meg has traveled abroad to Greece, England and Scotland and has also traveled in the United States.

IHS grads receive over \$26,000 in scholarships and grants

At the commencement ceremony for Ione High School graduating seniors, \$26,100 was awarded in scholarships.

Scholarships and amounts awarded include: South Morrow County- \$750 each, Ashly Grams and Amy Jepsen.

Bank of Eastern Oregon- \$500, Jenny Griffith.

Ione American Legion Post #95- \$300, Kristal Temple.

Red and Gena Leonard Foundation- \$2000 each, Tony Bolin, Kelly Thompson and Jenny Griffith.

Mid-Columbia Bus Company- \$500, Kelly Thompson.

Carl W. Troedson- \$1000 each, Tyler Brown, Jenny Griffith, Amy Jepsen, Kelly Thompson and Ashly Grams.

Cargill Community Scholarship- \$1000, Amy Jepsen.

Blue Mountain Community College Tuition Scholarship- \$1000, Tony Bolin and \$500 each, Tony Bolin and John Walton.

Swede and Frances Carlson- \$300 each, Jennifer Griffith and Tyler Brown.

Mike Mathews

Memorial Scholarship-honorary, Del LaRue (Golf Wild Horse).

Elks BPOE Heppner Lodge- \$1000, Kelly Thompson, \$300 each, Amy Jepsen and Tyler Brown and \$250, Kristal Temple.

Tillamook County Creamery Association- \$2000, Kristal Temple.

Ken Snider Memorial Scholarship- \$1000, Ashly Grams.

Outstanding Senior Athlete- Ashly Grams and Kelly Thompson.

Ione Volunteer Fire Fighter's Association- \$200, Ashly Grams.

National Merit Recognition- Kristal Temple.

Oregon Wheat Foundation- \$500, Amy Jepsen.

4-H Leaders Scholarship- \$300, Amy Jepsen.

Ione Cardinal Booster Club- \$300 each, Amy Jepsen and Ashly Grams.

Jason Halvorsen Memorial Scholarship- \$500 each, Jenny Griffith, Ashly Grams, Kelly Thompson and Tyler Brown.

Pioneer Memorial Foundation- \$250, Amy Jepsen.

Golf tourney moves to one-day format

The Heppner Youth Activities Committee Benefit Golf Tournament, formerly the HHS Alumni Golf Tournament, will be held Saturday, July 8 at Willow Creek Country Club in Heppner. "We've moved to a one-day format to make it easier for people to participate," said Dave Allstott, a tournament spokesperson. The tournament is open to everyone out of high school and both novice and experienced golfers are encouraged to participate, Allstott said.

Cost will be \$40 per person and will include a steak dinner at the clubhouse following the tournament. Teams of five people will compete in a scramble format, with mulligans (do-overs) again available for

purchase. "You can enter as a team, or be placed on one," Allstott said. The tournament winners will have their names engraved on a plaque, which is displayed along with a team photo in the high school trophy case.

Entry forms are available at Willow Creek Country Club clubhouse, or by contacting Dave Allstott at 676-5216. Entry deadline is Monday, July 3.

The golf tournament is an annual fundraiser for the Heppner Youth Activities Committee. The committee has contributed to various youth programs including the new track at Heppner High School, a variety of sports activities, band, the Heppner Elementary Chess Club and the Mike Currin Memorial Scholarship.

DA's Report

William Edward Perkins pled guilty to Interfering with Making a Report, a Class A misdemeanor. He was sentenced to 180 suspended days in jail, 24 months bench probation, completion of anger management and payment of \$383 in fines and fees.

Robert Scott Martin pled no contest to Assault IV misdemeanor (lesser including), a Class A misdemeanor. He was sentenced to 180 suspended days in jail, 24 months bench probation, completion of alcohol assessment, completion of Domestic Violation package with Batterer's Impact Panel and payment of \$1344 in fines and fees.

Ione Middle School tracksters finish successful season

The Ione Middle School Track teams capped a successful season at the Middle School Championship meet at Riverside High School. The following team members placed at the meet.

6-7th Grade:

Rebecca Jepsen won the 100 hurdles, the 200m and the 400m and placed second in the triple jump.

Beth Morter won the long jump, was second in the 400 and ran on the second place on the 4x200 relay and was on the third place 4x100 relay.

Joanna Patton won the high jump, was 5th in the long jump and ran on the third place 4x100 relay team.

Makenna Ramos was 8th in the 100, ran on the 2nd place 4x200 relay and on the 3rd place 4x100 team.

Mary Rietmann placed 7th in the discus.

Jordan Peterson was 8th in the long jump and ran on the 3rd place 4x100 team.

Micah Stillman was 3rd in the long jump and ran on the 4th place 4x100 relay.

Tanner Rietmann was 2nd in the triple jump, 4th in the long jump and ran on the 4th place 4x100 relay.

Kevin LaRue was 4th in the 300 hurdles, 6th in the triple jump and ran on the 4th place 4x100 relay.

Alex Rietmann ran on the 4th place 4x100 relay team.

Thomas Holland was 7th in the shot put.

Adam Collin, Micah Stillman, Jeremy Coleman and Steven Holland placed 4th in the 7th grades boys 4x200 relay.

Adam Collin, Jeremy Coleman, Kaleb Dumler and Steven Holland placed 8th in the 7th grade 4x100 relay.

8th Grade: Heather Wiggers was second in the javelin and ran on the fifth place 4x100 relay.

Stefanie Archer was 4th in the javelin.

Sarah Stillman was fifth in the triple jump, ran on the 5th place 4x100 relay and on the 2nd place 4x200 relay.

Brianna Peterson ran on the 2nd place 4x200 relay and on the 5th place 4x100 relay.

Tyree Svetich ran on the 5th place 4x100 team.

Matt Hams was 2nd in the triple jump, 2nd in the long jump, 3rd in the javelin and ran on the 4th place 4x100 relay.

Eric Jepsen was 3rd in the 800, 4th in the 300 hurdles and ran on the 4th place 4x100 relay.

Stormy Kendrick was 4th in the javelin, 7th in the 200 and ran on the 4th place 4x100 relay.

RJ Ramos was 8th in the javelin.

Gunner Jessen ran on the 4th place 4x100 team.

Rebecca Jepsen was the most versatile athlete throughout the season setting six individual 6th grade records as well as running a leg on the record-breaking 6th grade relay team. Rebecca's records include 25 feet 8 inches in the triple jump, 18.11 seconds in the 100m hurdles, 56.22 seconds in the 300m hurdles, 1 minute 7.22 seconds in the 400, 2 minutes 42.48 seconds in the 800 and 5 minutes 33.9 seconds in the 1500. She teamed with Jordan Peterson, Makenna Ramos and Mary Rietmann to run 1 minute 1.56 seconds in the 400 relay.

Others setting new records include the following:

Micah Stillman set a new 6th grade long jump record with a leap of 14 feet 9.5 inches.

Makenna Ramos set the 6th grade 100 record in 13.56 seconds.

Stefanie Archer broke the 8th grade javelin record with a throw of 94 feet 8.5 seconds.

Morrow County Crop Tour scheduled for June 23

The Morrow County Crop Tour is set for Friday, June 23. The afternoon will start off at 2 p.m. for a segment on Austrian Winter Peas (AWP). This is a rotational crop for irrigated systems and potential use in double summer fallow. Craig Miles is the cooperator for this segment.

The next stop will take the group to Morrow County Grain Growers at approximately 3 p.m. in Lexington for an equipment update. Dustin Padberg will have information on the Schulte Mower and the tax incentives that go along with it. There will also be demonstrations for the Great Plains Sweep Plow and GPS auto-steering.

Following the equipment demonstrations at approximately 4:30 p.m., the group will head to the North Lex Elevator area for information on a field experiment, late seeded winter wheat in chemical fallow- "What we've learned during the last three years." Chris Rauch and Steve Hill are the cooperators for this experiment.

The tour will conclude with OSU statewide variety trials by Jim Peterson. Rauch and Hill are again cooperators for these trials.

Time permitting, there will be a short look at large-plot variety trials.

Evaluated varieties include Gene, Stephens, Tubbs, ORCF-101, ORCF-102, ID-587, ORSS-1757 (OSU's new supersoft variety) and WB 528. Cooperators for these variety trials are Ken Nelson and Brent Martin.

The social hour and potluck dinner will take place at the Ione City Park at 6 p.m. Please help make the potluck a success; last names starting with A through M are asked to bring a dessert and N through Z are asked to bring a salad or side dish. Sponsors for this year's tour include Morrow County Wheat Producers, Morrow County Grain Growers, Oregon Wheat Growers League, Bank of Eastern Oregon and Wheatland Insurance.

Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Court has issued the following marriage licenses:

May 25: Kevin Eugene Carlton, 36, Hermiston and Serena Faye Bouttier, 38, Hermiston.

June 6: Guadalupe Ortega, 21, Boardman and Yanet Sanchez, 19, Boardman.

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