

## Heppner Elementary announces honor roll



HES student Cheyenne Smith receives an honor card from HES Principal Jack Thompson.

Heppner Elementary School has announced its honor card list for the first quarter of the 2006-07 school year. Following are students who have qualified:

**Kindergarten:** Zachary Bredfield, Morgan Burch, Jacee Currin, Keegan Gibbs, Claire Grieb, Jaiden Mahoney, Gibson McCurry, Olivia Schmidt, Cheyenne Smith, Naleah Stone, Leo Waite.

**First grade:** Cara Arbogast, Morgan Correa, Riley Gorham, Sophie Grant, Diana Healy, Darby Holtz, Dillon McCorkle, Shayna Osmin, Nichole Shaw, Andrea Woods.

**Second grade:** Kolby Currin, Logan Grieb, Tim Jaca, Jacob Lindsay, Kevin Murray, Demitra Schmidt,

Kane Sweeney, Breawna Teeman, Jeremiah Voegel, Lane Wilhelm.

**Third grade:** Caitlynn Bailey, Tommy Bredfield, Joyce Chen, Kaden Clark, Patrick Collins, Faith Jones, CJ Kindle, Rylee Kollman, Sydney Maben, Emily Pappas, Weston Putman, Ashley Thompson.

**Fourth grade:** Macy Gibbs, Paige Grieb, Maddie Lindsay, Danielle McCorkle, Joe Schmidt, Eriq Thompson, Alex Victorio, Kelly Wilson.

**Fifth-sixth grades:** Jonathan Chen, Maggie Collins, Makenzie Correa, Cidney Coster, Ryan Dougherty, Jeff Dowdy, Bryce Fowler, Tate Gentry, Larissa Gray, Austin

Gutierrez, Kyle Harrison, Andrew Hatfield, Mallorie Jones, McKayla Kindle, Jared Lemmon, Ali Lovgren, Jacob Moore, Michaela Murphey, Kellie Nelson, Jaden Orr, Earl Propheter, Brittney Thompson, Stephen Thompson, Trey Waite.

To qualify for the honor cards, students must receive all A's, B's or S's on their report cards, receive no discipline referrals or miss more than two days of school in the last nine weeks. As a reward, each student receives a free game from Shamrock Lanes, \$1 off a drink from Murray's Drug, \$1 off an ice cream bar at Heppner Family Foods, \$1 off a movie rental at the Video Store and \$1 off a drink at Cornerstone Gallery.

## 13 HHS players named to BMC All League first team; six Irrigon players honored

Thirteen Heppner High School football players have been named to the newly established Blue Mountain Conference All League team.

Irrigon High School had two named to the first team, two to the second team and two received honorable mention.

For Heppner, seniors Colton Hanson and Robbie Smith were named first team offensive linemen; senior Casey Maben was named first team running back and first team linebacker; juniors Andre Rauch and Nacho Elguezabal were named first team defensive linemen; seniors Quinn Peck and Caleb Maben were named first team defensive backs.

On the second team, HHS senior Aaron Allstott was named offensive lineman, Quinn Peck was named quarterback and junior Tim Hauer was named place kicker.

Honorable mention went to HHS senior linebacker, Justin Delveaux; juniors, Matt McCabe and Lane Bailey, both running backs; and Dennis Kenny, defensive back.

For Irrigon, senior Kirk Nunnery was named first team punter; senior Cody Taylor was named first team defensive lineman; freshman Tyler Carroll was named second team receiver and junior James Munkers was named second team defensive back; senior Ambrosio Garcia received honorable mention linebacker; and junior Josh Kramer received honorable mention defensive lineman.

A complete all league team is as follows:

**Defensive backs:** first team-Kyle Humphreys, Pilot Rock senior, Justin Schroeder, Weston McEwen senior; Peck and Caleb Maben; second team-Kyle O'Brien, Union junior, Kysen Palmer, Union senior, Josh Nordstrom, Elgin junior, Munkers, Heppner; honorable mention-Billy Bronson, PR junior, Tyler Watson, Stanfield senior, Bret McCleary, Enterprise senior, Kenny, Heppner.

**Linebackers:** first team-Troy Savely, Union senior, Jared Doss, PR senior; Kole Guentert, Elgin senior, Casey Maben, Heppner; second team-Travis Copeland, PR freshman, Dauson Dorrn, Stanfield senior, Matt Exon, Enterprise senior, Tyler Tompkins, W-M junior; honorable mention-Chad Conrad, Enterprise senior, Travis Ludwig and Jake Kennedy, both Elgin juniors, Delveaux and Garcia, Heppner.

**Offensive linemen:** first team-Kyle Stuart, PR senior, Matt Allen, PR junior, Exon, Enterprise; second team-Scott Hewitt, Union senior, Omar Ibarra, Stanfield sophomore, Casey Chitwood, Enterprise senior, Tyler Tompkins, W-M junior, Allstott, Heppner; honorable mention-Kyle Dechenne, Elgin freshman, Sam Fiorito, Union sophomore.

**Running backs:** first team-Kyle Humphreys, PR senior, Troy Savely, Union senior, Casey Maben, Heppner; second team-Jared Doss, PR senior, GD Clark, Elgin junior, Tanner Froese, W-M senior; honorable mention-Guentert, Elgin, Dolton McGee, W-M senior, Jacob Girtz, Enterprise freshman, McCabe, Bailey, Heppner.

**Punters:** first team-Nunnery, Irrigon; second team-Dylan Moore, Elgin junior; honorable mention-Savley, Union, Copeland, PR.

**Defensive linemen:** first team-Dustin Simmons, PR senior, Taylor, Irrigon, Rauch, Elguezabal, Heppner; second team-Fiorito, Union, Ethan Baros, Stanfield senior; Danny

Nave, Elgin, Jacob Woods, PR; honorable mention-Scott Hewitt, Union senior, Morris, PR, KC Nave, Elgin senior, Kramer, Irrigon.

**Receivers:** first team-Phil King, PR senior, Tommy Church, Elgin senior, Schroeder, W-M; second team-Carroll-Irrigon, Eric Broncheau, W-M senior; Tyler Watson, Stanfield, senior; honorable mention-Rob Duke, W-M senior.

**Quarterbacks:** first team-Travis Ludwig, Elgin junior; second team-Peck, Heppner; honorable mention-Chance Bandy, PR sophomore, Matt Ellis, Stanfield junior.

**Place kickers:** first team-Tanner Mitchell, PR sophomore; second team Travis Eastwood, W-M senior; Hauer, Heppner.

## Diamond Pioneer awards presented

Wheat industry leaders, Louis and Betty Carlson, Tad Miller and Bill Jaeger have been named to the Diamond Pioneer Registry.

The Diamond Pioneer Registry was established in March 1993 when the College of Agricultural Sciences observed its 75th anniversary. With the registry, the college recognizes the significant contributions of many of our friends and colleagues who have served agriculture and related areas throughout a portion of their careers.

Louis and Betty Carlson farm south of Ione. The land was homesteaded by Andrew Carlson in the 1880s. Louis served on the board of directors of the Oregon Wheat Growers League for 20 years, culminating in his term as president in 1998. The Carlson farm was selected as Conservation Farm of the Year in 1967.

Louis served as Port of Morrow chair for 10 years before entering public service as Morrow County Judge and administrative officer for 12 years.

Edwin "Tad" Miller has been living on and farming the same land in Morrow County as his grandfather and father before him. Tad has been, and continues to be an active member of the OWGL. Tad's father, E. H. Miller, was one of the original founders of the Oregon Wheat Growers League. Tad followed in his father's footsteps, serving as Morrow County president for two years and League

President in 1977.

Miller served as a board member for the National Association of Wheat Growers, the U. S. Wheat Associates, and the State Board of Agriculture.

Tad Miller received the Morrow County Conservationist of the Year Award in 1981.

Bill Jaeger was raised on a ranch that was involved with conservation and the implementation of new and progressive practices.

As early as 1938, the farm was working on erosion control and was a part of a soil improvement program established by W. F. Marshall, Gilliam County Extension agent.

The Jaeger farm was selected "Conservation Farmer of the Year" in 1948 by the Eastern Oregon Wheat League, the first time such an award was made by the League.

Jaeger served on many boards and committees, including the Oregon State Ag Research and Advisory Council, the Oregon Wheat Commission, the Oregon State Game Commission and the Oregon Wheat Growers League.

Jaeger was appointed to the Oregon Wheat Commission in 1974. He served on the board for 10 years; Jaeger has been a member of the Oregon Wheat Growers League since the 1950s. He served the League as president in 1973.

Ben Holdman, Allan Pinkerton and Harry Schuening were also chosen for this year's Diamond Pioneer Registry.

## Ione School honors veterans



Ione Community School students sing "It's a Grand Ole Flag" to the local veterans who attended the ceremony.

Lead into a crowded gymnasium with American flags waving and students cheering, local veterans from Ione were recognized for exemplifying the true character of the American spirit-personal courage, love of country and devotion of duty during a special ceremony held at Ione Community School last Thursday in honor of Veteran's Day. The event held very special meaning for several students at the school while they watched their grandparents file in amongst their colleagues and neighbors. Middle school seventh grader, Evan Rietmann said, "I was really happy to watch my Grandpa Bill come into the gym and to watch my friends clap for him. It was really special."

The assembly was brought to order by the posting of the colors by high school seniors Issac Stillman and Cody Keisling who both completed army basic training this past summer. Additionally, Eric Jepsen

playing the National Anthem on his violin and then presented a special music presentation playing the title piece from 'Schlindler's List'. ASB president, Kip Krebs was master of ceremonies over the assembly and introduced high school junior Emily Rietmann to read the President of the United States' proclamation. Eighth-grader Jordan

Peterson read a poem he had prepared to honor the veterans and then elementary students sang "It's a Grand Ole Flag". The assembly ended with the veterans walking through a throng of cheering student into a reception in the cafeteria.

"It was a tremendously moving event," said teacher Erin Heideman. "We will look forward to doing this again next year too."

## Heppner residential lighting contest announced

Heppner Chamber of Commerce is once again encouraging residents to light up for the Christmas Lighting Contest. Columbia Basin Electric is sponsoring the contest again this year.

Categories are "Best Outdoor Lighting," "Best Indoor Decorations," as viewed from the outside, and "Judges' Favorite." Judging will occur between Dec. 17-20, so participants are encouraged to keep their lights twinkling.

The winners will receive \$30 each. Last year's winners are not eligible for prize money.

The Chamber hopes to encourage everyone to get in the Christmas spirit and have the town sparkle for the holiday season, says Terry Baker, Chamber executive director.

**Pioneer Memorial Clinic  
and Irrigon Clinic  
will be CLOSED  
November 23rd and 24th  
for the Thanksgiving holiday.**



**This "pirate" is 21  
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